

"Kids and California's Oaks — Learning about California's Oak Community"

You are invited to submit a proposal to the California Community Forests Foundation www.caltrees.org that demonstrates how your school, agency or not-for-profit organization plans to involve California's school-age youth (PreK-12) in getting to know California's oaks. CCFF will award up to ten \$500 grants to support outstanding proposals.

Please use the following criteria to develop your proposal:

- Provide your name, the name of the school, not-for-profit organization or agency and contact information (phone, email-address, mailing address);
- Project Description (60%): your target audience, what you plan to do, where you plan to go (if applicable). Please limit your description to under 500 words;
- Describe use of specialized curriculum such as "Investigating the Oak Community"
 <u>www.californiaoaks.org/html/kids/html</u> or any 'service-learning' with your proposed activities (25%);
- How your proposal connects the youth involved to "STEM" (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics) principles (10%).
- A timeline and budget that includes the \$500 provided by CCFF. You are not required to match the \$500 award (5%).

Please format your proposal as a WORD document and send as an attachment to:
emailcoff@gmail.com. There is no deadline to receive your proposal. A report summarizing the activities and what was accomplished must be completed within a year of receiving the funds.

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